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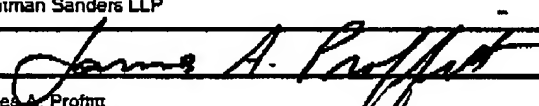
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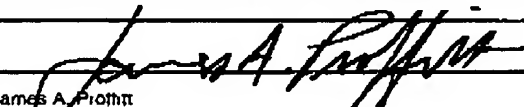
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Sir:

The *Office Action* from Examiner Drew J. Brown of Art Unit 3616, dated 29 August 2005, has been received and carefully reviewed. In response thereto, Applicant respectfully submits the present *Response and Amendment*.